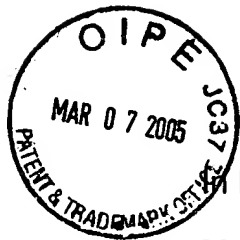


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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